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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

SKEMER, TERRY

SERIAL NO: 09/755,037

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5 **FILING DATE:** 8 January 2001

EXAMINER: Michael J Simitoski

SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTED SUBSCRIBER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

10 **ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**
WASHINGTON, D.C., 20231, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

15 This is a response to the Office Action mailed on 4 August 2004. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the detailed report and requests that this application be amended in the following manner:

In the Disclosure

20 On page 9, line 9, "DMS" has been replaced with "DSM".

In the Claims

Claims 1-12 have been amended.

25 Claim 13 has been canceled.

Claims 15, 17 and the first claim 19 (referred to as 19a) have been amended.

The second claim 19 (referred to as 19b) has been canceled.

Claim 20 has been canceled.

The first claim 21 (referred to as claim 21a) has been renumbered as claim 20.

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The second claim 21 (referred to as 21b) to claim 24 have been amended.
Claim 25 has been added.